
Introduced by Senator Cogdill

February 20, 2008

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 80—Relative to California Fire Safe Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

SCR 80, as introduced, Cogdill. California Fire Safe Council.

This measure would recognize the importance of the California Fire Safe Council’s efforts to provide fire prevention and planning projects for California communities, that the California Fire Safe Council serves as one of the state’s leading community-based wildfire preparedness organizations, and the vital services provided by the California Fire Safe Council for the citizens of California.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, The California wildfires of 2007 have garnered
2 broad public attention due to the severity of the damage and
3 expanse of the areas consumed by those wildfires; and
4 WHEREAS, The State of California has a compelling interest
5 in reducing the threats of wildfires, including threats to lives,
6 property, and natural resources; and
7 WHEREAS, The state’s increasing population and the threat of
8 catastrophic wildfires will affect vast acres of private and public
9 forests, wildland-urban interface, homes, and public safety; and
10 WHEREAS, Wildfire has become a significant threat to the
11 state’s environmental health and public safety; and
12 WHEREAS, Wildfire threats present an increased challenge for
13 efforts to reduce carbon emissions; and

1 WHEREAS, The California Fire Safe Council and its network
2 serves as one of the state's leading community-based wildfire
3 preparedness organizations; and

4 WHEREAS, The California Fire Safe Council's work to educate
5 communities, provide wildfire safety planning, and provide fire
6 prevention and educational programs throughout the state remains
7 a critical component of statewide fire protection efforts; now,
8 therefore, be it

9 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
10 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature recognizes the importance
11 of the California Fire Safe Council's efforts to provide fire
12 prevention and planning projects for California communities,
13 recognizes that the California Fire Safe Council serves as one of
14 the state's leading community-based wildfire preparedness
15 organizations, and recognizes the vital services provided by the
16 California Fire Safe Council for the citizens of California; and be
17 it further

18 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
19 this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.